ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDER

as all the time, and weather as once in awhile; but yesterday's weather displayed some striking climatic attributes. It was all the time, and almost spoiled the open air part of the Oddfellow's celebra-

Yesterday marked the seventy fourth lodges of the city made elaborate preparations to pay homage to the memory of Thomas Wildey and to the great fellowship of Friendship, Love and Truth. Invitations were extended to many of the lodges of western Michigan, and it was expected that the city would be filled with the visiting brethren. Fut the weather department got in its drizzling work, and the rain spoiled a part of the celebration. Notwithstanding the downpour, however, there were about 800 visiting Oddfellows in the city. They came from Kalamazoo, Cadillac, Big Rapids, Allegan, Martin, Plainwell, Sparta, Cedar Springs, Saranac, Ionia, and from a dozen other cities and villages.

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Preparations for an elaborate parade had been made for the afternoon, but when the time came the rain was com-ing down in chunks. The parade was abandoned, and a large part of the pro-cession went to Hartman's hall, where short addresses were made by Grand Sire C. T. Campbell of Toror to and Past Grand Master O. A. Janes of Hillsdale.
About 3 o'clock the clouds lifted and it
was decided to form the procession, although a large number of the Oddfellows were not present.

They Had a Parad J. B. Chatterton was marshal of the day and he drew up his forces in Ionia street opposite the hall. There were about 800 men in line. The procession was headed by Wuraburg's band. The grand sire and the grand officers followed in carriages. Just as the procession started the clouds dropped and the rain poured down again.

rain poured down again. The second division was in charge of William J. Steckie. Fox's band was at the head and Phoenix No. 12 escorted the guests from out of town. As most of the lodges were not present in a body, no attempt was made to keep the members separate, but 400 of the guests marched through the rain, making ineffectual attempts to dodge the drops or ward them off by means of um-

The local lodges constituted the third division. F. G. Spencer was marshal, and Thomas' band furnished the music. The following lodges were in line: Enterprise, No. 400; Grand Rapide, No. 11; South End. No. 250; Valley City, No. 257; Grand River, No. 408; and Imperial, No. 427.

The procession marched down Ionia street to Crescent avenue, then to Canal street, up Canal to Monroe, and back to lonia street. It disbanded at the hall, most of the men in the line being thoroughly drenched. But they were good Oddifellows. They started to have a parade and they were bound to have it.

even if they swam for it.

The men of three links then scattered about the hotels to await the evening's exercises in Hartman's hall.

The boys of Enterprise lodge were sorely disappointed over the rain. They had a new \$150 banner of red, white and bine silk, trimmed with gold lace. They did not feel disposed to have it drenched the first day, and so it was left in the

PROGRAM OF THE EVENING.

C. T. Campbell, the Leading Oddfellow in the World, Spoke.

It rained last night, and rained hard, but it did not prevent 2,000 persons from assembling in Hartman's hall to listen to the program of music and speeches for the Oddfellows' birthday celebra-tion. The fact that Grand Bire C. T. Campbell of Lendon, Outario, the head of the Oddfellows in the world, was to make a speech, was enough to attract a large crowd. The hall was richly deco-rated and Wurzburg's band furnished

Hanners of the order were hung from the boxes and three links formed of marguerites occupied a piace on the speaker's table. The stage was prettily lecorated with palms, ferns and foliage

The audience was called to order by Joseph Dandy. The Rev. D. H. Reiter of Vicksburg offered a prayer and Mayor Stuart was introduced. He welcomed the visiting Oddfellows in a happy little ing that could always be counted on thing that could always be counted in by the stranger who came to Grand Rapids. As soon as they had crossed our threshold they were strangers no longer. The position of mayor had its dark side as well as its bright. To wel-come a class of people banded together for mutual benefit was one of the bright spots in the office of mayor. He complimented the members on the apparent prosperity of the order. He did not think so many would come think so many would come out on such a night unless they were devoted to the

Accepted the Welcome.

O. A. James of Hilledale responded. of those who were visitors in Grand Rapids to the mayor for the welcome they had received. He said the mayor might not know all of the mysteries of

Mishigan Oddfellowship, but this was the first time he had been brought into class relationship with the rank and file of the order in the state. While he was in a strange land, under a fing that was not his own, he found the grasp of the hand as warm as in his own 'and. He could look around him and see his brothers and sisters; brothers and sisters in the highest sense. They had met in Grand Rapids as Oddfellows were meeting all over the world to celebrate the seventy fourth birthday of Oddfellowship. He was here to speak to those assembled because, by a chain of circumstances, he had been placed at the head of the order in the world, and occupying an official position, perhaps he would be able to tell them something new about the order. He said the objects of the order were to cultivate the excial side of man's nature; to teach man that it is his duty to put his shoulder under the burden of his fellow man. The order was not an insurance organization. Yet each member was entitled to a certain amount of aid when he was sick. It was not a religious organization. It interfered with no man's religion. It did not ask a man to give up his work in the church.

An Humble Regimning.

An Humble Beginning.

It was organized first by a little body of English mechanics, who saw the need of mutual helpfulness. From the little beginning had grown the greatest society in the world under one executive head. It had made its members better brothers, better sisters, better fathers, better mothers. The order had more to do with the advancement of civilization than was generally supposed. It was one of the great powers which was causing the old time sectarianism to break down. It was bringing members of different sects closer together, to become bound closer in brotherly love. It was his desire that there should be no drones in the Michigan hive, and that all Michigan Oddfellows should follow the good doctrines of the order until all mankind were brought into the fold of the noble order. Dr. W. H. Ross sang a tenor solo, and the Rev. D. H. Reiter was introduced. He rend from manuscript an address of some length, in which he dealt with the subject of brotherly love and charity in more general terms than the other speakers. Miss Ada Hannaford and Dr. Ross sang a duet, Prof. E. Pryor gave a recitation, and Dr. Ross closed the program with a vocal solo.

William L. Stevenson to Alfred Baxter, lots 101 and 125, village of
Grand Rapids.

Rose Bachman to Sarah Coffee, lot
11, bit 4, A. O. Crozier's add.

Darwin D. Cody et al. to David M.
Amberg et al., lots 12 and 13, Island add.

Edward Gillen to Charles M. Heald.

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Edward Gillen to Charles M. Heald,
lots 118 and 118, Underwood't add,
George B. Wilson to Barend Barendse, lot 1, bk 3, Oakdale park
second add.

James W. Workman to Oscar W.
Brownell, e 31 ft lot 5 and w 13 ft
lot 6, Workman's add.

George H. Kirtland to Eleanor A.
Clark, s 51 ft lots 25 and 26, O. J.
Merritt's add.

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George H. Kirtland to Eleanor A.
Clark, a Sl ft lots 25 and 28, O. J.
Merritt's add
Peter Taylor to William Houseman,
n 18 ft lot 11, bk 4, Barth's add
Melle Vanboer to trustees Eighth
Holland christian reformed church,
e 22 ft lot 7 and w 28 ft lot 8, bk 8.
Powers' park add
Calista A. Hills to Marcus H. McCoy. n 14 lot 208, old survey,
Grandville
Clyde O. Tower to Mary A. Tower,
lot 2, sec 29, Oakfield
Edward L. Briggs to Manuel Silva,
a 20 a w 14 nw 14 sec 15, Grand
Rapids
James Wilson to Lucy Ann Wilkins,
pt lot 2, sec 3, Solon
Ira Scott et al. to Charles A. Church,
pt sw 14 sw 14 and lots 7, 8 and 9,
sec 24, Vergennes
James Jones, Sr., to James Lawrence, pt sw 14 sec 28, Vergennes
Lewis C. Woodman to Mary A.
Grham, pt w 16 sec 26, Vergennes
Lewis C. Woodman to Mary A.
Grham, pt w 16 sec 26, Lowell
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Michael O'Brien to Richard Murphy,
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william G. Allen to Charles H. Gilbert, sw is nw is see 24, Byron ...
Levi Moore to Ole Andersen, w is see 26, Spencer

Marriage Licenses. The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last publication, with the names, residences (when out of the city) and ages of the parties:

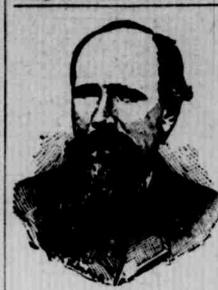
Age. Anna Vanderley and Sarah Ripstra 58-56 Charles Watznauer and Caroline Smith 22-22

Jacob Kryger and Sjoukje Vander Loon
Royal Ernest French and Bertha Belle
34-20
Jan De Vrice and Grutje Korten. 45-45
Joseph Bastian, Allegan county, and
Emma D. Williams of Byron. 27-18
Berent Sikkema and Evadrena Jon.

NUTTING—At his home, No. 202 Twelfth arenne, of Bright's disease, Hiram Nutting, aged 58 years. Funeral notice later,

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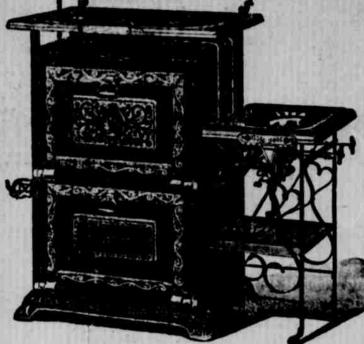
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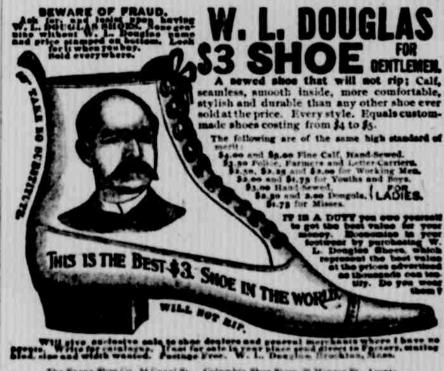
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